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Freelance contributors: how to offer us a contribution

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The commissioning editor may offer to “take a look” at your proposed contribution. This means that you are invited to submit it speculatively and you will be paid only if your contribution is published.

Unless you are already an established contributor, it is most unlikely that the editor will “order” or commission a contribution from you.

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Contributions should be sent to us electronically. Other methods are possible - but only in exceptional circumstances.

We publish contributions from all freelances on our standard copyright terms and payment is at our normal rates, unless agreed otherwise before publication.

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